

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 Claim 1. (*Currently Amended*) A vibrating body jewelry item to be attached to a body part of a
2 user, comprising:

3 a power source;

4 a vibrating motor unit;

5 a housing having a first and second section dimensioned and configured to contain said
6 power source and said vibrating motor unit, each said first and second sections having mating ends
7 that connect to one another, said second section having a threaded recess defined therein;

8 attachment means for securing the vibrating body jewelry item to a body part of a user; and

9 a post having a threaded end, said housing being disposed at ~~one~~ the threaded end of said
10 post, and said attachment means being disposed at an opposite end of said post;

11 wherein said power source and said vibrating motor unit are disposed within said housing;

12 and

13 wherein said post extends through the threaded recess in said second section in order to
14 move said power source onto said vibrating motor unit, thereby activating said vibrating motor unit.

1 Claim 2. (*Original*) The vibrating body jewelry item according to claim 1, wherein said power
2 source is a battery.

1 Claim 3. (*Original*) The vibrating body jewelry item according to claim 1, wherein said ends of
2 said first and second sections of said housing include thread means for threadingly connecting said
3 sections together.

1 Claim 4. (*Original*) The vibrating body jewelry item according to claim 1, wherein said ends of
2 said first and second sections of said housing have mating snap-fit structures for connecting said
3 sections together.

1 Claim 5. (*Original*) The vibrating body jewelry item according to claim 1, wherein said second
2 section of said housing includes a recess, and said power source is a battery, said battery being
3 received on said recess.

Claim 6 (*Cancelled*)

1 Claim 7. (*Original*) The vibrating body jewelry item according to claim 1, wherein said
2 attachment means for securing the vibrating body jewelry item to a body part of a user is a keeper.

1 Claim 8. (*Previously Presented*) The vibrating body jewelry item according to claim 7, wherein
2 said keeper is configured to receive an attachment selected from the group consisting of a chain,
3 charm, and other ornamental jewelry piece item.

1 Claim 9. (*Original*) The vibrating body jewelry item according to claim 1, wherein said
2 attachment means for securing the vibrating body jewelry item to a body part of a user is a clamp.

1 Claim 10. (*Currently Amended*) The vibrating body jewelry item according to claim 9, wherein said
2 ~~clamping device~~ clamp includes a movable jaw and a fixed jaw, said movable jaw mating with a
3 ~~stationary~~ the fixed jaw to form said clamp device.

1 Claim 11. (*Currently Amended*) A vibrating body jewelry item to be attached to a body part of a
2 user, comprising:

3 a power source;

4 a vibrating motor unit;

5 a housing dimensioned and configured to contain said power source and said vibrating
6 motor unit;

7 ~~attachment means~~ a keeper for securing the vibrating body jewelry item to a body part of a
8 user;

9 a post, said housing being disposed at one end of said post, said post being adapted for
10 insertion through the body part of the user and said ~~attachment means~~ keeper being disposed at an
11 opposite end of said post to retain the item on the pierced body part;

12 wherein said power source and said vibrating motor unit are disposed within said housing.

1 Claim 12. (*Previously Presented*) The vibrating body jewelry item according to claim 11, wherein
2 said post has a threaded end and said housing has a threaded recess formed therethrough, and

3 wherein the threaded end extends through the threaded recess in order to selectively engage said
4 vibrating motor unit with said power source.

Claim 13. (*Cancelled*)

1 Claim 14. (*Currently Amended*) The vibrating body jewelry item according to claim [13] 11,
2 wherein said keeper comprises a ring.

1 Claim 15. (*Currently Amended*) A vibrating body jewelry device for attachment to a body part of a
2 user, comprising:

3 a housing having a threaded recess defined therein, said housing having a first section and a
4 second section, the first and second sections having mating male and female threaded connectors;

5 a vibratory motor unit disposed in the housing, the vibratory motor unit having a contact
6 node depending therefrom;

7 a battery disposed in the housing;

8 a flexible cushioned barrier disposed between the vibratory motor unit and the battery, the
9 barrier having a recess defined therein aligned with the contact node;

10 at least one post having a threaded first end and having a second end, the first end being
11 threaded into the recess defined in the housing; and

12 attachment means for securing the vibrating body jewelry item to a body part of a user;

13 wherein, the post is movable between a first position in which the barrier separates the
14 battery from the contact node in order to prevent the device from vibrating, and a second position in
15 which the post forces the battery against the contact node in order to activate the vibratory motor
16 unit.

1 Claim 16. (*Previously Presented*) The vibrating body jewelry device according to claim 15,
2 wherein said attachment means comprises a keeper, the device being adapted for attachment to a
3 pierced body part with the post extending through the body part, said housing and said keeper being
4 adapted for preventing the post from sliding through the body part.

1 Claim 17. (*Previously Presented*) The vibrating body jewelry device according to claim 15,
2 wherein said attachment means comprises a keeper, the keeper being ring-shaped, the device being
3 adapted for attachment to a pierced body part with the post extending through the body part, said
4 housing and said keeper being adapted for preventing the post from sliding through the body part,
5 said ring-shaped keeper being adapted for receiving a chain, a charm, and ornamental jewelry items.

1 Claim 18. (*Previously Presented*) The vibrating body jewelry device according to claim 15,
2 wherein said attachment means comprises a clamp having a fixed jaw and a movable jaw pivotally
3 attached to the fixed jaw, the clamp being adapted for attachment to a body part.

1 Claim 19. (*Previously Presented*) The vibrating body jewelry device according to claim 15,
2 wherein said at least one post further comprises:

3 a first post, the attachment means comprising a keeper, the device being adapted for
4 attachment to a pierced body part;

5 a second post, the attachment means comprising a ring adapted for receiving an ornamental
6 jewelry attachment, the device being adapted for attachment to a body part; and

7 a third post, the attachment means comprising a clamp having a fixed jaw and a movable
8 jaw pivotally attached to the fixed jaw, the device being adapted for attachment to a body part;

9 wherein said first, second and third posts are interchangeably attached to said housing in
10 order to attach the device to a body part, whether the body part is pierced or unpierced.

Claim 20. (*Cancelled*)